

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge
2009 Fall
Interpretive Programs

Fishing Day

October 10

1:00PM

Location: Fishing Pond/ Outdoor Classroom

Bring your rod and reel or borrow one of ours. This is the first chance to fish in Squaw Creek NWR's expanded fishing pond. If this is your first time come out for some pointers on the secrets or show your skill as a master angler. This day is sure to be fun for all catching Bass, Blue gill, and cat fish. Note all state wide fishing regulations apply and a fishing license is needed for anyone 16 or older.

Refuge Bike Hike

October 11

1:30PM

Location: Refuge Headquarters Parking lot

Bring your wheels as we travel the Refuge Tour Loop and wetlands discovering Nature's little adventures along the way. Join a Squaw Creek NWR naturalist for an exciting behind the seen tour of wetland by bicycle.

Refuge Bike Hike

October 17

1:30PM

Location: Refuge Headquarters Parking lot

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Slither and Hop! "Reptile and Amphibians"

October 18

1:30 PM

Location: Outdoor Classroom

Come out to the refuge for a hopen good time! How many kinds of frogs live on the refuge? Explore where frogs call home on a marsh tour and get froggy with wetland games.

Colorful Fall Leaves

October 24

1:30 PM

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

Learn what makes leave change color while exploring the forest at Squaw Creek NWR. Join a Squaw Creek intern for fun family activities and a hike as the leaves start to change.

Colorful Fall Leaves

October 25

1:30 PM

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

Learn what makes leaves change color while exploring the forest at Squaw Creek NWR. Join a Squaw Creek intern for fun family activities and a hike as the leaves start to change.

A Spook in the Wetlands!!!!

October 31

1:30 PM

Location: Outdoor Classroom

Come out to the refuge for a spooky hayride through the wetlands! Explore mysterious critters and scary legends! Refuge naturalist will lead the 1-1 ½ hour hay ride with stories and activities. This is sure to be fun for all ages.

Hibernation, Time for a Long Winter Nap!

November 1

1:30 PM

Location: Outdoor Classroom

Learn why and which wildlife hibernates. Explore with a refuge naturalist places where we may find animal hibernation.

Who Left Their Mark!

November 7

1:30 PM

Location: Outdoor Classroom

Explore the refuge and look at tracks and the wildlife that made them. A refuge Naturalist will lead participants in track identification and learn how to preserve them. This program

November 8

Birding Squaw Creek

1:30 PM

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

The wetlands are alive, where do all those ducks come from? Join a Squaw Creek NWR naturalist for a program and some help identifying wetland birds. Practice your new skills on a refuge tour and learning what makes Squaw Creek NWR so important as birds migrate.

Wonders of the Loess Hike

November 14

1:30 PM

Location Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

Squaw Creek NWR is located in the rare loess hills offering a great diversity of wildlife and plants. Come out and explore change in the hills as the refuge is restored to pre-settlement condition. Hike with a naturalist 1 ½ miles and through the prairies and woodlands of the loess hills.

Marsh Mayhem: Mammals in Wetlands

November 15

1:30 PM

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

What are all those mounds? Learn what mammals live in a marsh and what they call home. Join a Squaw Creek NWR naturalist for a program and refuge tour of the places muskrats and beavers call home

Hawk Watch

November 21

1:30 PM

Location Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

What are the birds soaring high above the refuge? Join a Squaw Creek NWR naturalist for a program on hawks as they migrate through Squaw Creek. Learn to identify hawks in flight and practice your new skills as you participate in a refuge hawk count.

Munkres Loess Hill Farmstead

November 22

1:30 PM

Location Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

Come out to the refuge and learn about the Munkres family farmstead, now part the refuge. With a naturalist hike the new 1 ½ miles the Munkres farmstead, and look at how farming has changed.

Birding Squaw Creek

November 28

1:30 PM

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

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Winter is here, how did the wildlife Prepare?

November 29

1:30 PM

Location: Outdoor Classroom

Look for signs of wildlife preparing for winter and learn the legends for predicting whether. A refuge Naturalist will lead participants in for a program before heading out on a driving tour.